HONGKONG, TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 9, 1886.

AGENTS FOR THE CHINA MAIL. LONDON :- F. ALGAR, 11 & 12, Clement's Lane, Lombard Street, E. C. GEORGE STREET & Co., 30, Cornhill. GORDON & GOTOH, Ludgate Circus, E.C. BATES HENDY & Co., 37, Walbrook, E.C. SAMUEL DEACON & Co., 150 & 154,

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& Co., Manila. CHINA: Macao, F. A. DE CRUZ. Swatow, QUELCH & Co. Amoy, WILSON, NICHOLLS & Co. Foochow, HEDGE & Co. Shanghai, LANE, CRAWFORD & Co., and KELLY & WALSH. Yokohama, LANE, CRAWFORD & Co., and KELLY

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H. A. HERBERT, Manager. Hongkong Branch.

Hongkong, July 4, 1885. NOTICE.

DULES OF THE HONGKONG SAVINGS' BANK.

1.—The business of the above Bank will be conducted by the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation, on their premises in Hongkong. Business hours on week-days, 10 to 3: Saturdays, 10

2.—Sums less than \$1, or more than \$250 at one time will not be received. No depositor may deposit more than \$2,500 in any one year. 3. Depositors in the Savings' Bank having 8100 or more at their credit may at their option transfer the same to the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Cor-

poration on fixed deposit for 12 months at 5 per cent. per annum interest. Interest at the rate of 3t per cent. per annum will be allowed to depositors on

their daily balances. 5. Each Depositor will be supplied gratis with a Pasa-Book which must be presented with each payment or withdrawal. Depositors must not make any entries themselves in their Pass-Books but should send them to be written up at least twice a year, about

the beginning of January and begin-ning of July.

depositor or his duly appointed agent,

CORPORATION. T. JACKSON,

Chief Manager.

Hongkong, May 7, 1885. HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

RESERVE FOR EQUALIZATION \ 8 500,000 OF DIVIDENDS,.... RESERVE LIABILITY OF PRO-\$7,500,000 PRIETORS,

COURT OF DIRECTORS. Chairman-Hon. F. D. Sassoon. Deputy Chairman A. Molves, Esq. D. BOTTOMLEY, H. HOPPIUS, Esq. E. H. M. HUNTING-TON, Esq. Hon. W. Keswick. H. L. DALRYMPLE. M. GROTE, Esq. A. P. McEwen, Esq.

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LOCAL BILLS DISCOUNTED. Credits granted on approved Securities, and every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted. Drafts granted on London, and the chief Commercial places in Europe, India,

Australia, America, China and Japan. T. JACKSON. Chief Manager.

Hongkoug, December 31, 1885. 2120 THE STRAITS INSURANCE COM-PANY, LIMITED.

THE Undersigned having been appointed AGENTS for the above Company are prepared to GRANT POLICIES ON MARINE RISKS to all parts of the World, at current | 21, ARNHOLD, KARBERG & Co. Hongkong, November 5, 1883.

號九月二年六十八百八千一英 Notices of Firms.

NOTICE.

TR. THEODOR VON DER HEYDE of Hamburg, and Mr. GOTTFRIED BRUNO ROBERT BECKER, of Hongkong, have This Day been Admitted PART-NERS in our Firms in HAMBURG and HONGKONG.

SANDER & Co. Dated 2nd February, 1886. NOTICE.

THE INTEREST and RESPONSIBILTY of Mr. FRANCISCO MAMEDE GON. SALVES in the Firm of Messrs. ROZARIO & Co., CEASED on the 31st December last. The BUSINESS will in future be CARRIED on by the Undersigned alone, under the

SAME Style as heretofore. AUGUSTO JOSE DO ROZARIO. Hongkong, January 1, 1886.

NOTICE

TAR. C. HEYMANN will Take Charge IVI of our Yokohama and Kobs Firms. Messrs. SIEMSSEN & Co. have been appointed our AGENTS in Hongkong and

OPPENHEIMER FRERES. Hongkong, February 6, 1886.

Intimations.

HONGKONG FLOWER SHOW. MIHE FOURTEENTH ANNUAL EXHIBI

TION will be hold in the BOTANIO GARDENS, OR THURSDAY AND FRIDAY, the 18th and 19th February, 1886,

ALL EXHIBITS must be Entered not later than the 16th Instant, and PLANTS IN POTS should be sent in on the 17th Instant.

Admission:-First Day, \$1; Second Day, Continental languages are spoken.

Tickets for the First Day may be obtained from Lane, Crawford & Co.

Schedules of Prizes can be obtained from W. M. B. ARTHUR, Hon. Secretary. Hongkong, February 8, 1886.

LUZON SUGAR REFINING COM-PANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS

THE Fourth Ordinary Annual General MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS in Offices of the General Agents, Peddar's Street, on SATURDAY, the 20th February current, at Half-past Three o'Clock p.m., for the purpose of receiving the Report of the General Agents, together with a Statement of Accounts to the 31st December.

The Transfer BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 9th to the 20th Instant, inclusive. JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.,

General Agents. Hongkong, February 5, 1886.

HONGKONG FIRE INSURANCE

COMPANY, LIMITED. NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

6. - Correspondence as to the business of THE Seventeenth Ordinary Annual L MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS in the Bank if marked On Hongkong L MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS in Savings' Bank Business is forwarded free the above Company will be held at the by the various British Post Offices in Offices of the Company, Peddar's Street, on TUESDAY, the 23rd February instant 7.—Withdrawals may be made on demand, at 2.30 p.m., to receive a Statement of but the personal attendance of the Accounts to the 31st December, 1885, the Report of the General Managers, and to and the production of his Pass-Book elect a Consulting Committee and Auditors. The Transfer BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 10th to the 23rd HONGKONG & BHANGHAI BANKING | day of February instant, both days inclusive. JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.,

General Managers. Hongkong Fire Insurance Co., Ltd. Hongkong, February 5, 1886.

HONGKONG RIFLE ASSOCIATION

MENTLEMEN interested in RIFLE SHOOTING, desirous of joining the Tweeds of .. \$4,500,000 above Association, now in Course of Formation, are requested to send in their Names Exceptionally at once to any of the Members of the Provisional Committee, as per following List, Good value to or, to the Hon. SEC.

General Gordon. Col. CRAWFORD, R.A. Col. FOSTER, Northamptonshire Regt Lt. Col. ANDERSON. Major DEMPSTER. Captain PORTER, A.D.C. Commodore MORANT, R. N. The Hon. T. JACKSON. E. L. WOODIN, Esq. G. E. Noble, Esq. H. J. H. TRIPP, Esq.

- - - 8 5 per annum. Life Mambers, - - -ALF. WOOLLEY, Hon. Sec. & Treas. Hongkong, February 5, 1886.

NOTICE

HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA DOCK .COMPANY, LIMITED.

CHIPMASTERS and ENGINEERS are respectfully informed that, if upon their arrival in this Harbour, NONE of the Company's FOREMEN should be at hand, Orders for REPAIRS if sent to the HEAD OFFICE, No. 14, Praya Central, will receive prompt attention. In the Event of Complaints being found necessary, Communication with the Undersigned is requested, when immediate steps will be taken to rectify the cause of dissatisfaction.

D. GILLIES, Secretary.

- Hongkong, August 25, 1885.

Mr. Andrew Wind, NEWS AGENT. &c.

PARK ROW, NEW YORK; authorized to receive Subscriptions. Advertisements, &c., for the China Mail, Operland China Mail, and China Review.

Business Notices.

Saddlers' Goods, Comprising :-

TOCKEY WHIPS. DRIVING WHIPS. DOG WHIPS. SINGLE SNAFFLE BRIDLES. DOUBLE SNAFFLE BRIDLES. WEYMOUTH BRIDLES, BITS and BRADOONS. MARTINGALES. SURUINGLES. BODY ROLLERS.

HORSE CLOTHING.

WOOLLEN GIRTHS.

Hongkong, January 21, 1886

CURRY COMBS.

MANE COMBS.

FETLOCK BOOTS. LADIES' HACK SADDLES. GENTLEMEN'S HACK SADDLES. RAOING SADDLES. SADDLE CLOTHS. RACING SPURS. MILITARY BOX SPURS. HEAD COLLARS. HEMP HALTERS. STIRRUP LEATHERS.

HORSE BRUSHES. HORSE CLIPPERS. DRIVING GLOVES.

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THIS Extensive and well-appointed Establishment, situated in one of the most central and siry positions in the Colony and commanding a splendid view of almost the entire harbour and within five minutes' walk of the principal Government Offices (including the Post Office), Banks, &c., has recently been much enlarged and improved and is now one of the principal Horals in the place.

The ROOMS are spacious, well ventilated and have just been refurnished in a most comfortable and handsome manner, suited to the requirements of the Far East. The Accommodation and Service of every kind will be found to be of the best description. An ample and varied TABLE D'HOTE is always provided and served in the spacious, arge Dining Hall.

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Hongkong, September 16, 1885.

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1886.

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Hongkong, January 23, 1886.

GREAT CLEARANCE SALE (FOR CASH).

POWELL WILL OFFER ON AND AFTER

MONDAY NEXT, 1st February, 1886, WITH a View to make ROOM for NEW SPRING GOODS, a large portion of their STOCK at greatly reduced prices.

THE SEASON'S ACCUMULATION OF REMNANTS. REMNANTS OF SILES, DRESS GOODS, PRINTS, CALICOES, LININGS, CLOTHS, FLANNELS, CRETONNES, RIDBONS, LACES, NEEDLEWORK, &C., &C., &C. W. POWELL & Co.

VICTORIA EXCHANGE, January 30, 1886.

QUEEN'S ROAD (OPPOSITE HONGKONG HOTEL). Dress Suit. While advertising our 'Speci-Scotch Tweed

alties' we also wish to draw the Suit. \$15.00. attention of our Customers to our, now, complete Stock of England Super-Over 100 pat-TWEED SUITINGS, COATfine Cloth made terns of Stylish INGS, TROUSERINGS, SERto our special, GES, FLANNELS, &c. A large order, fast in and choice selection of the newest color and FABRICS of English, Scotch select from. suitable to the and Continental Manufacture, climate. from medium to the very finest qualities.

Hongkong, October 1, 1885.

Intimations. HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Ordinary Yearly MEETING of the SHAREHOLDERS in this Corroration | THE Seventeenth Ordinary MEETING will be held at the City Hall, Hongkong, | ____ of SHAREHOLDERS in the Comon SATURDAY, the 27th day of February | pany will be held at the Company's OFFICE, current, at Noon, for the purpose No. 45, Queen's Road, Victoria, at THREE of receiving the Report of the Court of o'Crook in the AFTERNOON of TUESDAY, Directors, together with a Statement of the 23rd February instant, for the purpose Accounts to 31st December, 1885. By Order of the Court of Directors,

T. JACKSON, . Chief Manager. Hongkong, February 6, 1886. HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING

CORPORATION. NOTICE is hereby given that the REGISTER of SHARES of the CORPORATION will be CLOSED from the 13th to the 27th February current (both days inclusive), during which period no

Transfer of Shares can be registered. By Order of the Court of Directors, T. JACKSON. Chief Manager, Hongkong, February 6, 1886.

SAILOR'S HOME. NY Cast-off CLOTHING, BOOKS, A PAPERS will be thankfully received at the Sailor's Home, West Point. Hongkong, July 25, 18,8,

Intimations. THE CHINA FIRE INSURANCE

COMPANY, LIMITED.

\$30.00.

Of West

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS

of receiving a Statement of Accounts, and the Report of the Directors for the year ending 31st December, 1885.

The Transfer BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 10th to the 23rd Instant, both days inclusive. By Order. JAS. B. COUGHTRIE,

Secretary. Hongkong, February 5, 1886. NOTICE.

TIOR the Convenience of Customers, the Productions of the 'CHINA SUGAR REFINING COMPANY, LIMITED, can henceforward be obtained by RETAIL, FOR CASH, at No. 3, PEEL STREET, at the same prices as at the REFINERY; or Retail 254 Orders will be delivered at addresses in town on applicants forwarding their Monthly Requirements in writing direct to the REFINERY at East Point.

> JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., General Agents. Hongkong, July 27, 1885.

HONGKONG ICE COMPANY, LIMITED.

Intimations.

THE Fifth Ordinary Annual MEET-ING of SHAREHOLDERS will be held at the OFFICE of the Company, Peddar's Street, at Twelve o'Clock, Noon, on WEDNESDAY, the 17th February, 1886 to receive a Statement of the Accounts of the Company to 31st December, 1885, and the Report of the General Managers, also to discuss any matters that may be competently brought before the Meeting. The Transfer BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 6th to 17th

February, 1886, both days inclusive. JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., General Managers.

Hongkong, January 30, 1886. HONGKONG ICE COMPANY,

LIMITED.

NTOTICE is hereby given that immediately after the above Ordinary An- cent per package per diem. nual Meeting an EXTRAORDINAR General MEETING of the Company will be held at the REGISTERED OFFICE of the Company, for the purpose of passing-s special Resolution to amend the articles of Association by striking out Article 34 and substituting in lieu thereof an article providing for the subdivision of the existing shares of the value of \$100 each of the said Company,

Should the Resolution be passed by the required majority it will be submitted for confirmation as a special resolution to a Second Extraordinary Meeting to be subsequently con-

Dated Hongkong, 30th day of January, 1886. JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., General Managers.

THE HONGKONG ROPE MANUFAC TURING COMPANY, LIMITED.

THE Second Ordinary General MEET-ING of SHAREHOLDERS will be held at the Orgres of the Company, Praye Central, on SATURDAY, 20th February, will be landed and stored at Consignees at Eleven o'Clock in the Forencon, for the risk and expense. purpose of receiving the Report of the General Managers, together with a State- forwarded on unless notice to the contrary ment of Accounts, declaring a Dividend and the given before Noon To-pay, the 3rd Inst. electing a Consulting Committee and Au-

will be CLOSED from 5th to 20th February,

Hongkong, January 30, 1886. CHINA SUGAR REFINING COM-

RUSSELL & Co.,

General Managers.

PANY, LIMITED. NOTICE. HE Eighth Ordinary Annual MEET-ING of SHAREHOLDERS in the above Company will be held at the Office of the GENERAL AGENTS, Peddar's Street,

on SATURDAY, the 20th Instant, at

p.m., for the purpose of receiving the Report of the General Agents, together with a Statement of Accounts to 31st December. The Transfer BOOKS of the Company to the 20th Instant, both days inclusive.

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., General Agents. ·· Hongkong, February 5, 1886.

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Hongkong, January 20, 1886. TO LET. NO. 3, MORRISON HILL. Entry, 1st March.

Entry, 1st March.

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G. C. ANDERSON, 13, Praya Central. Hongkong, February 2, 1886. THE PEAK.

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TOUNGALOW at Mount Kellet. FIVE ROOMS, TENNIS COURT, &c., &c. For 1885 or longer if desired. JOHN D. HUTCHISON. Hongkong, September 17, 1885. 1625

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THE HOUSE in CASTLE ROAD No. 1.

Apply to the SPANISH PROCURATION, No. 14. Caine Road. Terms moderate. Possession on the first of the month. Hongkong, February 0, 1886.

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Notices to Consignees.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

MARITIMES.

CONSIGNEES of Cargo from London, Antwerp, Havre and Bordeaux, ex Stoamships Medoc and Diamond, in connection with the above Steamer, are hereby informed that their Goods-with the exception of Opium, Treasure and Valuables -are being landed and stored at their risk at the Company's Godowns, whence delivery may be obtained immediately after landing. OptionalCargo will be forwarded on, unless intimation is received from the Consignees before 4 p.m. To-DAY (Sunday), requesting it to be landed here.

Bills of Lading will be countersigned by the Undersigned. Goods remaining unclaimed after Monpay, the 15th February, at Noon, will be subject to rent, and landing charges at 1 All Claims must be sent in to me on or before the 18th Instant, or they will not be

For Freight or Passage, apply to No Fire Insurance has been effected. G. DE CHAMPEAUX,

Hongkong, February 8, 1886. BEN LINE OF STEAMERS.

FROM LEITH, LONDON AND SINGA THE Steamship Benarty, Capt. LE Bou-TILLIER, having arrived from the above

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

Ports, Consignees of Cargo are hereby notified that the Steamer is berthed at Messrs. JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.'s West Point Pier and Godown, and are requested to send in their Bills of Lading for countersignature, and take immediate delivery of their Cargo from alongside. Cargo impeding the Steamers discharge

No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all Cargo The Transfer BOOKS of the Company undelivered after the 10th Instant will be subject to rent.

Optional Cargo for JAPAN Ports will be

All Claims must be sent into the Undersigned before 4 p.m. of the 13th Instant, or they will not be recognized. No Fire Insurance has been effected. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.,

Hongkong, February 3, 1886.

UNION LINE. NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES

Steamship Rhoshia, Captain CURTIS, having arrived from the above Ports, Consignees of Cargo are hereby requested to send in their Bills of Lading to will be CLOSED from TUESDAY, the 9th the Undersigned for countersignature, and to take immediate delivery of their Goods from alongside.

FROM LONDON AND SINGAPORE.

Cargo impeding the discharge of the Steamer will be at once landed and stored at Consignees' risk and expense, and no Fire Insurance will be effected. All Claims against the Steamer must be presented to the Undersigned on or before, the 15th Instant, or they will not be re-

RUSSELL & Co., Hongkong, February 6, 1886.

FROM LONDON, PENANG AND

SINGAPORE THE Steamship Glenearn having arrived from the above Ports, Consignees of Cargo by her are hereby informed that their Goods, with the exception of Opium, are being landed at their risk into the Godowns of the Undersigned, whence and/or

from the Wharves or Boats delivery may Optional Cargo will be forwarded unless notice to the contrary be given before 4.30 p.m. To-DAY, the 6th Instant. Cargo remaining undelivered after the 13th Instant will be subject to rent. No Fire Insurance has been effected.

Hongkong, February 6, 1886.

Bills of Lading will be countersigned by

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.

Shipping.

Steamers. DOUGLAS STEAMSHIP COMPANY

LIMITED.

FOR SWATOW, AMOY & FOOCHOW: The Co.'s Steamship Captain HUNTER, will be despatched for the above Ports on WEDNESDAY, the 10th Inst., at Daylight, instead of as previously advertised. For Freight or Passage, apply to

General Managers. Hongkong, February 8, 1886. FOR SHANGHAL .The Steamship Askington, Captain Herworth, will be despatched for the

Instant, at 4 p.m.

DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co.

For Freight or Passage, apply to SIEMSSEN & Co. Hongkong, February 8, 1886. UNION LINE.

FOR YOKOHAMA AND HIOGO. The Steamship Captain Curris, will be despatched for the above Ports on WEDNESDAY, the 10th Instant,

For Freight or Passage, apply to RUSSELL & Co., Agents. Hongkong, February 6, 1886.

PRICE, \$2 PER MONTH.

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Steamers.

THE CHINA & MANILA STEAMSHIP COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR MANILA (DIRECT.) The Co.'s Steamship Diamante, Capt. McCastan, will be despatched for the above

Port on THURSDAY, the 11th Instant, at For Freight or Passage, apply to RUSSELL & Co.

General Managere. Hongkong, February 8, 1886.

SHIRE LINE OF STEAMERS FOR YOKOHAMA AND HIOGO, The Steamship Pore, Commander, will be despatched for the Breconshire.

ADAMSON, BELL & Co.,

above Ports on or about the 11th Instant.

Hongkong, February 3, 1886. STEAM TO BOMBAY VIA STRAITS. The P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Steamship Sumatra will leave for the above

A. MoIVER, Superintendent. P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Office. Hongkong, February 8, 1886.

OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

places on THURSDAY, 18th Instant, at

FOR LONDON VIA SUEZ CANAL. The Co.'s Steamship Stentor,
Capt. Edwards, will be despatched as above on THURSDAY, the 18th Instant.

BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents. Hongkong, February 8, 1886. CHINA NAVIGATION COMPANY,

For Freight or Passage, apply to

LIMITED. FOR PORT DARWIN, THURSDAY ISLAND, COOKTOWN. TOWNSVILLE, BRISBANE, SYDNEY AND MELBOURNE, &c.

Whampoa. Capt. WILLIAMS, will be despatched as above on SATURDAY, the 20th Instant, at 4 p.m. This Vessel has unusually good Cabin

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Accommodation, situated amidships, upon the upper deck. For Freight or Passage, apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE,

BEN LINE OF STEAMERS. FOR LONDON VIA SINGAPORE. The Steamship Capt. WARING, expected to arrive first week in

Hongkong, February 3, 1886.

February, will receive quick despatch as For Freight, apply to GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.

Hongkong, January 25, 1886. Sailing Vessels.

FOR VICTORIA, BRITISH COLUMBIA. The 3/3 L.1.1. British Barque WM. GRANT, Master, will load here for the above Port, and will have quick despatch.

For Freight, apply to RUSSELL & Co. Hongkong, January 6, 1886.

FOR SAN FRANCISCO. The *AA 1 British Barque Sussex. W. MALCOLM, Master, will load here for the above Port, and will have quick despatch.

For Freight, apply to RUSSELL & Co. Hongkong, February 6, 1886.

Intimations.

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RASPBERRYADE. SELTZER &c., &c., &c. SARSAPARTULA II At the same Moderate Charges. Hongkong, June 9, 1885.

10-day's Advertisements.

OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

FOR SHANGHAL (Taking Cargo & Passengers at through rates for NINGPO. CHEFOO, NEW-CHWANG, TIENTSIN, HANKOW and

Ports on the YANGTSZE.) The Co.'s Steamship Capt. Milliean, will be despatched as above on THURSDAY, the 18th Instant. For Freight or Passage, apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents.

Hongkong, February 9, 1886,

To-day's Advertisements.

FOR SHANGHAL (Taking Cargo & Pamengers at through rates for CHEFOO, TIENTSIN, HANKOW and Ports on the YANGTSZE.) The Steamship

Captain PARK, will be despatched as above TO-MORROW, the 10th Instant, at 10 a.m. For Freight or Passage, apply to JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.

Hongkong, February 9, 1886. INDO-CHINA STEAM NAVIGATION

COMPANY, LIMITED. FOR SHANGHAL (Taking Cargo & Passengers at through Vates

for CHEFOO, TIENTSIN, HANKOW and Ports on the YANGTSZE.) The Co.'s Steamship Capt. BALBERNIE, will be MORROW, the 10th Instant, at 4 p.m.

For Freight or Passage, apply to JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., General Managers. Hongkong, February 9, 1886.

OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

FOR SHANGHAL

Taking Cargo & Passengers at through rates for MINGPO, CHEFOO, NEW-CHWANG, TIENTSIN, HANKOW and son, and 140 Chinese. Ports on the YANGTSZE.)

The Co.'s Steamship Capt. BREMNER, will be THURSDAY, the 11th Inst., at Daylight. For Freight or Passage, apply to BUTTERFTELD & SWIRE,

Agents. Hongkong, February 9, 1886:

PUBLIC AUCTION. THE Undersigned has received instruc L tions from the Cartain Superintens-

FRIDAY,

the 12th February, 1886, at 11 a.m., at the Central Police Station,-SUNDRY UNSERVICEABLE, CONFISCATED AND

ENT OF POLICE, to Sell by Public Auction,

STORES, &c., comprising :-UNIFORMS, GREAT COATS, HATS, BOOTS SHOES, BLANKERS, CLOTHING, LAMPS, OLD IRON, &C., &C.

ONE 4-WHEEL PONY CARRIAGE, with TERMS OF SALE. - As customary.

J. M. ARMSTRONG. .. Government Auctioneer.

Hongkong, February 9, 1886. SHIPPING.

ARRIVALS.

Fobruary 8, 1886 :-Batavia, British barque, 367, Nilsson Chefoo February 1, General. - CHINESE. February 9 :--

Ashiruton, British steamer, from Wham-Holhow, British steamer, from Whampoa. Kowshing, British steamer, from Wham-

Pow

Chefoo, British ateamer, 682, John Hut-

chison, Swatow February 8, General. - C. M. S. N. Co. FOR SHANGHAL. Ulyases, British steamer. 1,340, A. W. Bromner, Liverpool December 25, and Singapore February 2, General.—Burrenfield viously notified.

day, the 10th inst. DEPARTURES. February 0 :day, the 10th inst. For YOKOHAMA AND KOBE .-

Saltee, for Haiphong. Cliercden, for Saigon. Strathair'y, for Kutchinotzu. Anadyr, for Europe. Oxus, for Shanghai. Tanais, for Yokohamu. J. B. Newcomb, for London. Danube, for Swatow. Numida, for Manila.

Thales, for Amoy and Taiwanfoo. Hailoong, for Amoy and Tameni. Hoihow, for Shanghai, Galveston, for Snigon. CLEARED.

Protos, for Saigon. Haiphong, for Coast Ports. Cheang Hock Kian, for Amoy. Glenearn, for Shanghai. Lennox, for Saigon. Bengloe, for Singapore and London. Kowshing, for Shanghai. Fulkenburg, for Saigon.

PASSENGERS.

Per Chefoo, from Swatow, 71 Chinese. Per Ulysses, from Liverpool. Mr W. Robertson; from Singapore, W. M. Robert-

· DEPARTED. Per Anadyr, from Hongkong: for Saigon,

Mesara Michelot and G. R. Johnston : for Singapore, Mr. A. Rodrigues and assistant: for Marseilles, Mr Van Camp, Mr and Mrs Resemblat, and 11 marines. From Shanghair for Saigon, 7 French marines; for Singapore, Mr G. Wheeler; for Marseilles, Mr and Mrs Hubbe, 2 infants and amah Mr G. Lowis, Mrs Seo, Mrs Yan, Messrs Yan Sen Tye, Yuan Tye Fone, On Yo Sun, Chai Chee Chun, E. Wilder, A. Murray and servant. Donald Sinclair and G. Clark. From Kobe : for Saigon, Mr J. Ehrenspen-From Yokohama: for Marseilles, Mr. and Mrs Pastor y Bedoya, Messrs R. Hara, F. Biagioni, F. Abegg, A. Garnier, P. Colomb, M. Icognamiglio, H. Bekkey and T. Takahashi.

Per Oxus, for Shanghai: from Hongkong, Messrs P. M. N. de Silva, J. L. Scott, H V. Love, and Father Convieur; from Marseilles, Messra Heemskork and Sponolz; UNCLAIMED from Singaporo, Messrs Blake, Melbikoff and Courvoisier.

Per Tanais, for Kobe: from Hongkong, Mr Le Sidaner, and 6 marines. Fer Yokehama: from Hongkong, Mr Krapfenbauer, Sisters St. Jean and Antonine; from Marsoilies, Mesers Rousseau, Ilgner, Mr and Mrs Frandon (French Vice-Consul), and maid, Mr Steenackers; from Saigon, Mr and Mrs Ehreb.

Per Danube, for Swatow, 30 Chinese. Per Thales, for Amoy, &c., 50 Chinese. Per Galveston, for Saigon, 20 Chinese. TO DEPART.

Per Protes, for Saigon, 100 Chinese. Por Haiphong, for Coast Ports, 2 Europeans, and 200 Chinese. Per Cheang Hock Kian, for Amoy, 180

Per Lennox, for Saigon, 12 Chinese. Por Benglee, for Singapore, 12 Chinese, Per Kowshing, for Shanghai, 20 Chinese.

SHIPPING REPORTS.

The British steamer Chefoo reports : Had light N.E. and variable winds with fine

The Britis steamer Ulysses reports : Experienced very strong N.E. monsoons.

POST OFFICE NOTICES.

MAILS will close; Per Glencarn, at 9.30 a.m., on Wednesday, the 10th inst., instead of as pre

Per Kowshing, at 3.30 p.m., on Wednes-Per Ashington, at 3,30 p.m., on Wednes-

Per Rhosina, at 3.30 p.m., on Wodnesday, the 10th inst. For HAIPHONG. Per Actio, at 5 p.m., on Wednesday, the

10th inst., instead of as previously notified. For HOIHOW & PAKHOL-Per Greyhound, at 5 p.m., on Wednesday,

the 10th inet. For MANILA .- . Per Diamante, at 4.30 p.m., on Thursday, the 11th inst.

For SAIGON. Per Japanese, at 4.30 p.m., on Friday, the 12th inst. FOR STRAITS AND BOMBAY .--

the 18th inst. For NAGASAKL KOBE & YOKOHAMA Per Thibet, at 5 p.m., on Thursday, the 18th inst.

Per Sumatra, at 2 p.m., on Thursday,

MAILS BY THE UNITED STATES PACKET,-The United States Mail Packet City of Syd ney will be despatched on SATUR DAY, the 13th instant, with Mails for Japan, San Francisco, the United States, Canada, Honolulu, Peru, &c., which will be closed as follows :-

15 P.M. Registry ceases. Post-Office closes, but Corres pondence may be posted on board the Packet with Late Fee of 10 cents extra Postage until the time of departure.

IAILS BY THE BRITISH PACKET.

British Contract Packet Nepaul will be despatched on TUESDAY, the 16th Instant, with Mails for the United Kingdom, Europe, and countries beyond, vid Brindisi; to the Straits Settlements, Batavia, Burmah, Ceylon, India Aden, Egypt, Malta, and Gibraltar. The usual hours will be observed in closing

the Mails, &c.

MAILS BY THE FRENCH PACKET .-French Contract Packet Diemnal will be despatched on TUESDAY the 23rd Instant, with Mails for the United Kingdom, Europe, and places beyond, vid Naples; to Baigon, Straits Settlements, Batavia, Burmah, Ceylon, the Australasian Colonies, Pondichery, THURSDAY, February 18 :-Madras, Calcutta, Aden, Mauritius, Egypt, Malta, and Gibraltar.

The usual hours will be observed in closing the Mails, &c.

HOURS OF CLOSING THE ENGLISH MAIL The following hours are observed in closing

Mails, &c., by the British Contract Packet :-Day of Departure, --Money Order Office closes. P.M.—Registry of Letters ceases Posting of all printed matter and

patterns ceases. P.M. -- Mail closed, except for Late 3.10 P.M.—Letters may be posted with Late Fee of 10 cents until 3.30 P.M. - When the Post Office closes

entirely_ 3.40 P.M.—Late Letters may be posted on board the packet with Late Fee of 10 cents until time of departure.

A. G. STOKES, Share Broker.

Vessels Advertised as Loading.

Destination.	Vessels.	Captain.	Agente.	Date of Leaving.
Bombay, via Straits	Sumaira (s)	****************	P. & O. S. N. Co	Feb. 18, at 2.30 p.m.
Tandam min Ulmmanous	Ronalder (4)	Waring	Gibb. Lavingston & Co	Unick despatch.
Tundon and Ports of Oall	Nopaul (s)	T. F. Alderton	P. & U. S. N. Co	rebruary 16, at 4 p.m.
London, via Suez Canal	Stentor (*)	Edwards	Butterfield & Swire	February 18.
Manila	Diamante (a)	McCaslin	Russell & Co	February 11, at 5 p.m.
San Francisco, via Yokohama	City of Sydney (a)		Pacific Mail S. S. Co	February 13, at 3 p.m.
Charles win Valenhama	Classonia (m)	and the same of th	O. & O. S. S. Co.	February 23, at 3 p.m.
Can Departice	MIRARY	IW: Walcolm	HURSON OF CO.	Quick despatch.
Shanghai	Glenearn (s)	Park	Jardine, Matheson & Co	February 10, at 10 a.m.
Shanghai	Ashington (s)	Heoworth	Siemssen & Co	February 10, at 4 p.m.
Chambre	Nowghing (a)	Halberna.	Jardine, Maineson of Co	February 10, at 4 p.m.
Shanghai	Ulveres (a)	Bremner	Butterfield & Swire	Feb. 11, at daylight.
Shanghei	Jacon (a)	Millioan	Butterfield & Swire	February 18.
Charles and Charles	Daimhone /st	Hunter	LIGHTON ANTONE W. CO	ROD, IU. AT GRANIFUE
Sydney and Molbourne, &c Victoria (British Columbia)	Wharmon (a)	Williams	Butterfield & Swire	February 20, at 4 p.m.
Winter (Reitish Columbia)	Gantora	Wm. Grant	Russell & Co	Quick despatch.
Yokohama and Hiogo	Rhosina (s)	Cortia	Russell & Co	February 10, at 4 p.m.
Yokohama and Hiogo	Reconchire (1)	Pone	Adamson, Bell & Co	About February 11
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5 P.M .- FEBRUARY 9, 1886. SHARE LIST.—QUOTATIONS.

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Stocks.	Nos. of	Value.	Paid- up.	Position Per Reserve.	Balancec, f war	d Last Dividend	Closing Quitations, Cash.
Hongkong and Shanghai Bank Corp.	60,000	125	\$ 125	\$4,500,000 For equali- sation of div. \$500,000	\$ 50,779.2	22 £ 2 half year	196 % prom., cash, buyers 201 % prom., 31 March
North-China Insurance Co., Ed	5,000 £	200	£ 50	net in the second	Tla. 812,639.3	Tls. 20 p. sh. for 1884	Tls. 300 per share
Yangtsza Insurance Company, Ld,	8,000	25	£ 25	£— 50,000	Tla. 3,059.7	6 3½ % for ½ yr. Dec. 31 1884	Tla. 128
Union Insurance Society Co., Ld China Traders' Insurance Co., Ld Canton Insurance Office Co., Ld	24,000	83,33	8 125 8 25 8 50	\$ 600,000	8 200,735.7 8 465,214,4	1 \$31 p. sh. /84 1 18 % V annum 3 10 %	873 885
Chinese Insurance Co., Limited	1,500	1,000	8 200	\$ 28,711.50	3 22,610.9	3 % IOF & YEAR	\$180 per share
Hongkong Fire Insurance Co., Ld	8,000	250 100	The second second	THE REAL PROPERTY.	8-297,568.0	7 320 for 1883	\$3975 ii cash buyers \$85 ii cash
HK. C. and M. Steamboat Co., L.1	1 2 2		\$ 75	A THE WATER	5 70 10 10 10 10 10		67‡buyers, ex div.
Douglas Steamship Co., Limited	20,000	50	\$ 50	\$ 86,764.16	\$ 402.9	22 % 12 yearend	
Indo-China S. N. Company, Limited	18,387 31,212	8 10 8 10	£ 10 £ 10		£ 117.16	ing June 30/85	6% discount, cash
China and Manila S. S. Co., Ld	3,500	100	all			•••	25 diacoc.
H'kong & Whampoa Dock Co., Ld HK. and China Gas Co., Limited. New Share	10,000 5,000 1,900 2,000	E 10 E 10	£ 7.10	£ • 9,177.31.1	£ 1,527.3.1	11 10 % and 2 % bonus for '64	80 % prem. buyers \$120 per share Old. \$160 per share
3,000 shs. issued	1,000			1	5 2,236.	New. 82	New, \$80 ii
China Sugar Company, Limited	9,000				3 13,274.0	134 % 84	290 per share
Hongkong Ice Company, Limited	1,250 8			- 'Y 1 '		33 810 11 810	\$1825 per share \$125 "
Hongkong Bakery Company, Ld Luzon Sugar Company, Limited						09 3 %	878 Jr cash
Perak Tin Mining & S'ting Co	5,000	50				\$ 25.5% ••• A	810 / II I I I I I I I I I I I I I I I I I
Salangore Tin Mining Co. (Shai)	. 2.500	100	all	•••		900	buyers
Punjom & Sunghie Dus Samatan	40,000	3	8 - 5		ter	•••	88 II cash
Mining Co. H'kong Rope Manufactory Co., Ld	3,000	50	all.		First year	aan	\$55 cash
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LOANS	1.7	77.7		Rates of Int	Payable.		
Chinese Imperial 1881	8,565			8%	June16&Dec.	10	
1884 ▲			A	8 %	March 15 June 30		2 Aprem.
1 1884 B	2790 3189	and the second second		8 9	Oct. 15		62 N
Sugar Debentures, 1880.	600			82	June & Decer	400	12 place.

Not Responsible for Debts.

Crow of the following Vessels, during their stay in Honghong Harbour :-ANNA W. WERFON, Amer. barque, Capt

CARONDELET. American ship, Capt. W. F. Stetson. - Messageries Maritimes. Colonado, American barque, Capt. J. D Wynn.-Arnhold, Karberg & Co. FRÖHLICH, German brig, Captain W. Möller. - Wieler & Co. George. British barque, Capt. William

W. M. Duncan -Gibb, Livingston & Co.

GREAT SUBGEON, American barque, Capt, Chas. L. Flinn.-Order. Southern Chief, American ship, Capt. J. Ross. - Captain.

MEMOS. FOR TO-MORROW. Shipping.

Daylight.-Haiphong, leaves for Coast 10 a.m. - Glencarn leaves for Shanghai. 4 p.m. - Koushing leaves for Shanghai. 4 p.m .- Ashington leaves for Shanghai. 4 p.m. - Rhosina leaves for Y'hama, &c. Goods per Benarty undelivered after this date subject to rent.

Miscellaneous. Claims against the Mark Lane must !

sent in to Messrs Russell & Co., on

or before this date. to the 23rd Instant, inclusive. Transfer Books of The Hongkong Fire

date to the 23rd Instant, inclusive.

General Memoranda. FRIDAY, February 12:-11 a.m. -Auction of Stores, do., at Cen

tral Police Station. SATURDAY, February 13 :-Goods per Gieneam undelivered after this date subject to rent. Registers of Shares of The Hongkong and

Shanghai Banking Corporation, closed from this date to 27th Inst., inclusive. IONDAY, February 15 :-Goods per Steamer Oxus unclaimed after Noon subject to rent and landing charges at I cent per package per diem. Claims against the Ekosina must be sent

in to Messrs Russell & Co., on or before this date. WEDNESDAY, February 17:-Noon .- Meeting of Shareholders of The Hongkong Ice Company, Limited, the Company's office, Peddar's Street.

Flower Show. FRIDAY, February 19:-Flower Show.

SATURDAY, February 20 :--11 a.m. - Meeting of Shareholders of The Hongkong Rope Manufacturing Company, Limited.

3 p.m.-Meeting of Sharcholders of the Luzon Sugar Refining Co., Ltd., at the General Agents' office. 3 p.m. — Meeting of Shareholders of China Sugar Refining Co., Ltd., at the sidered in Committee. General Agents' office.

UESDAY, February 23 ;-2.30 p.m. - Meeting of Shareholders of The Hongkong Fire Insurance Co. Ltd., at the Company's office, Peddar's 3 p.m.-Meeting of Shareholders of The

China Fire Insurance Co., Ltd., at No. 45, Queen's Road. SATURDAY, February 27 :--Noon.-Meeting of Shareholders of The Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Cor-

poration at the City Hall.

HONGKONG DISPENSARY CHRISTMAS AND NEW YEAR

GOODS are now being SOLD OFF REDUCED PRICES: BONBONS AND CRACKERS in great variety.

> ORNAMENTAL BOXES. CHOCOLATE CREAMS. CRYSTALLISED FRUITS.

CONFECTIONERY OF ALL KINDS: A. S. Watson & Co., Limited.

Hongkong, January 20, 1886. The publication of this issue commenced at 7.30 p.m.

The China Mail.

HONGKONG, TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 9, 1886.

As our authorities have set their faces

against anything which savours of class legislation, and seem to be quite scared at even the semblance of a distinction between classes and races here, the Religious Ceremonies and Festivals Ordinance assumes a curious and almost comical complexion. No mention is made of the fact that the sole object for which this necessary measure is to be enacted is, to preserve the peace of the Colony from the din caused by Chinese Three times only the word 'Chinese' is mentioned - the references being to theatrical performances, and to public notices or proclamations. Notwithstanding this apparent reluctance to specify the real object of the law, this new ordin- their next entertainment on Thursday evenance is essentially a piece of necessary class-legislation. Why? Simply because the Chinese inhabitants of Hongkong The homeward English mail of the 5th differ so widely from European residents that they require special legislation. But why this necessity should not be at once admitted, and the plain truth looked in the face, is not a little puzzling. In the Religious Ceremonies Ordinance, the O. S. S. Co.'s steamer Jason, from it is proposed to be enacted that 'Ex- London, left Singapore to-day, for this cept as by this Ordinance provided, no port person shall, in or upon any public street or road in districts number 5 and 6, play any musical instrument, or beat any drum or gong, in connection with any religious ceremony (except a funeral or marriage) or with any annual other festival. Now, this is plied to Chinese only. Peace of mind, the public peace, and if a public gambling house at No. 76 Queen's itself have all been endangered. not lost, by the hideous processional Road East. Mr Caldwell appeared for the mania which lately broke out amongst I defendants at the trial

the Chinese guilds. Permits for any repetition of such wild work certainly Melther the Captain, the Agents, nor must be granted only at suitable hours Owners will be Responsible for and under suitable conditions. But it any Debt contracted by the Officers or will be the duty of the unofficial members o inquire whether 'no person means no Chinese person, or no European or Chinese. Is it intended, for instance, that the national music of Scotland shall not be played in or upon any public street or road, when in connection with any annual or other festival'? Or must the worthy piper of the St. Andrew's Society first obtain a permit from the Registrar General ere he dares to play his thrilling pibroch so dear to Scottish ears ? We do not suppose for a moment that such a continrency was contemplated in framing the new bill: but surely no person ought therefore to be 'no Chinese.' The same remark applies to several of the other sections; No person shall organise, equip, or take part in any procession with or without music, excepting marriage or funeral-processions. Again, No person shall discharge, kindle, or let off any firework. And only when the dramatic business comes

to be dealt with does the distinction come in of a 'Chinese theatrical performance '-otherwise the A. D. C. would have apparently been under the disagreeable necessity of furnishing to the at about \$300, by a quondam acquain-Registrar General an abstract of the tance who is now anxiously wanted by plot of every piece performed by the Police. The acquaintance was to Transfer Books of The China Fire Insur- them in the City Hall. All this have taken his departure for Shang. tendency recently developed, of adhering rigidly to the letter (if not the Insurance Co., Ltd., closed from this spirit) of the law, naturally makes us jesious as to what we are to expect in these days. It is to be hoped, therefore, that this class legislation simed at the respected Scotch piper and a few others will be carefully watched by our popular representatives in Council.

The question of how far the Police authorities are to be consulted in reference to the permits to be granted for religious ceremonies and festivals, is one the important of which cannot well be overestimated. It is needless here to dilate upon the manifest absurdity of giving to on official (the Registrar General) the power of granting permits of that kind, when another official (the Captain Superintendent of Police,) who is held responsible for the peace of the Colony, is apparently not even consulted on a matter so nearly affecting his duty. In numbers of cases, the Police authorities have not even been informed that permits have been granted until the time limit has expired! Surely inconsistency and bungling could not go further than that, and yet no attempt has been made, so far as the draft Ordinance reveals, to remedy this inadequate and unfair distribution of responsibility. These are a few of the points which the unofficial members of Council might find it to the advantage of the public to note when the Bill is con-

TELEGRAMS.

(Via Southern Line.) PARLIAMENTARY INTELLIGENCE. LONDON, 8th February

Parliament stands adjourned until the 18th February. The Right Hon. Geo. Osborne Morgan.

member for Eastern Denbighsbire.

been appointed Under-Secretary for the Co-

PASSED SUEZ CANAL OUTWARD BOUND :- Apran, December 15 Freje, Dec. 22; Benarty, Marie, December 29; Canton, January 1; Glen-ears, Compton, Wladioostock, Jan. 8; Elektra, Mareea, January 12; Anchises, Horsequards, Rhodora, Jan. 15 Deucation, Strathleren, Formosa, Jan.

22; Glengarry, Saghalien, Norden, Jan. 26; Pandora, Abflara, Jan. 29. Homeward Bound :—Antenor, January 19; Gleneve, Jan. 22; Denbighshire, Titan, Jan. 26 : Hector, Feb. 2.

The next English Mail, per the P. & O.

Saturday, the 6th instant, at daylight, and may be expected here on or about Friday, the 12th inst. Shire Line steamship Breconshire, from London, left Singapore for this port on the 3rd inst. and may be

steamer Peshawur, left Singapore or

expected here on or about the 10th The E. & A. S. S. Co.'s steamship Guthri left Sydney for this port on the Srd Jan., and has arrived at Singapore, and may be expected here about the 12th

(afternoon), and may be expected here on or about the 13th inst. The O. S. S. Co.'s steamship Jason, from London, left Singapore on the

The D. D. R. steamer Cassandra left Sin-

7th inst., and will be due here on the 16th inst. The E. & A. S. S. Co.'s steamship Tannadice left Sydney on Jan. 29th, and may be expected here about Feb. 21st.

DOCK MOVEMENTS :-

The Greyhound left Aberdeen Dock to-

The Vortigern went to Aberdeen Dock

Jamuary per Mirzapore was delivered in London yesterday, the 8th instant. MESSES Butterfield & Swire inform us that

WE hear that an appeal will shortly be heard in the Supreme Court against the decision of Mr.H. E. Wodehouse, delivered or on the 12th December last, in the case in which he fined Un Alum and Un Kwok most wholesome provision, if sp- Leung described as a doctor and compradore respectively, \$200 each for keeping

This morning, before Mr Wissat the Police Court, an unemployed seaman named Walter Scott was accused of having stolen silver watch, valued at \$45, from the chief engineer of the British steamer Clieveden, also named Scott. As the complainant did not appear, the case was remanded until to-morrow, a subpossa to attend being issued in the meantime on the complainant. The Clieveden left to-day

Ir will be observed from to-day's telegram, that the Right Hon. Geo. Osborne Morgan has been appointed Under Secretary (or Political Secretary) for the Colonies. He was Judge-Advocate General in the last Liberal Ministry. The present Ministry is certainly opening a career for med who have yet to become celebrated. We may note that Lord Wolverton, who has been made Postmaster General, held the office of Paymaster General in the last Liberal Administration.

YESTERDAY evening, a ship Captain was stripped of his gold watch and chain. gold finger ring, and bank book, valued hai this afternoon, and had actually got his boxes on the wharf, but he then became aware that the Police were on his track, and he changed his mind, leaving his things in charge of a friend who had accompanied him. He has not been seen since, but he cannot remain in hiding long.

THE following is the Order of the Day for the next meeting of the Legislative Council. to be held to-morrow :--1. To resume consideration in Committee

of the following Bill :-A Bill to regulate the printing of Newspapers and Books and the keep-

ing of Printing Presses within the 2. To go into Committee on the following (a). A Bill to repeal the Usury Laws

and to fix a legal Rate of Interest.

(b). A Bill entitled The Religious

Ceremonies and Festivals Ordinance,

SERGEANT John Morrison, of the Police Force, who only recently returned from Home, where he had spent a period of nine months on sick leave, died yesterday siternoon from chronic dysentery. Sergeant Morrison had been eight years in the service, having come out with a batch of Scotch Policemen in 1877. He was still a young man, about twenty-eight yours of age, and was a native of Little Dunkeld, one of the prettiest spots in Perthabire. He was greatly respected by his comrades, and his funeral, which took place this afternoon, was largely attended. He leaves a widow and four children, for whom much sympathy

We have received a copy of a handy little Guide to Commercial Knowledge, which is brief, cheap, simple, and comprehensive. It has been prepared expressly for use in the class room; but as it contains short chapters on Mercantile and Commercial Terms, Customs, Shipping, Insurance, Money, Banking, Stocks and the Stock Exchange, Commercial Correspondence, and so forth, it will be found useful to others than school-boys. It will certainly supply a want felt by many English-speaking youths. (Chinese and Japanese) who are entering npon a commercial career. We should say that it would be invaluable as a text-book for a General Intelligence paper. It is for sale by Messrs Lane, Crawford & Co., and Mesers Kelly and Walsh.

THE following returns of the average amount of Bank notes in circulation and of specie in reserve in Hongkong during the month ended 31st January, 1886, as certified by the managers of the respective banks, are published in the Gazette :-

Average Specie in Amount Reserve. Chartered Mercantile Bank of India, London and China 8 424,8578 150,000 Chartered Bank of India, Australia and

Hongkong and Shang-

hai Banking Corpo-2,798,565 1,40,000 \$4,514,103 \$2,050,000

1,320,681 500,000

A CHINESE seaman named Gow Akhung. one of the crew of the British steamer Japanese, was this morning charged before Commander Rumsey, Acting Harbour THE People's Concert Committee will give Master, with having committed an assault on John McCarthy, a fireman on the same ship, while the vessel was lying in Saigon Harboar on the 26th ultimo. It seems from the statements of the complainant that while he was in the forecastle Gow came up to him and complained that he was smoking stinking tobacco, the aroma of the fireman's pipe being apparently too strong for the olfactory nerves of the fastidious Celestial. This led to recrimination, which ended in the Chinaman assaulting the fireman so severely as to by him up for several days. His Worship found the accused guilty of the charge, and he was ordered to pay \$3.20 towards the expense of paying a substitute during the time McCarthy was incapacitated, and also to forfeit one day's pay.

> Tris date of the Viceroy of India's depar-ture with Sir Frederick Roberts and staff for Rangoon is fixed for February lat.

increase to the staff-will be made in those

quantity of fancy glassware which was es-

teemed amongst the best exhibits of its class

in the last Paris Exhibition. Other branches

of the trade are also well represented by

the staff of the local manufactory. At pre-

sent the works have not been in operation

long enough for everything to have been

perfectly arranged at the factory, but a

visit to the place amply demonstrates the

fact that the Company are now in a position

to take, and efficiently execute, orders in a

great variety of articles which up to the

present have had to be imported from

we should imagine, a higher cost.

Bro. Captain R. Croisdale, installed the following brethren as 'office bearers for the obsuing year :-

Senior Warden Bro. J. Rao. Bro. H. L. Stringer Junior Warden Bro. A. R. Madar Treasurer Bro. G. J. W. King Bro. W. L. Ford Secretary Senior Deacon Bro. J. S. Long Junior Deacon Bro. W. Goulbourne Dir. of Ceremonies Bro. W. Baker Steward Bro. D. Delargy Inner Guard Bro. J. Maxwell

After the business of the Lodge had been completed, the brethren adjourned to the Hall where they partook of an excellent banquet purveyed by the Victoria Hotel. The appended toast list was then gone through. After a short adjournment, the brethren again gathered round the convivial board, and listened with evident enjoyment to the harmony provided by some of the musically inclined brothren. A most joyable entertainment was brought to a close at a late hour.

1.—The Queen and Craft.

Proposer .- Chain. The Grand Lodge of England. 8.—The D. G. M. and Officers of the D. G. Lodge of Hongkong and South China.

4.—The Sister Lodges in the District and St. John's Lodge No. 818 S.C. Proposer.— Bro. S. W.
To respond.—R. W. Bro. J. W. Chokes.

5.—The Worshipful Moster.
Proposer.— Woz. Bro. J. Robentson. To respond .- W. M.

0.-Wives, Sistors, Daughters and Swestbearts of Proposer .- Bro. H. L. Stutson. respond,-Bro. A. JONES. The Immediate Past Master. To respond.—I. P. M.

8.—The Stewards of the Banquet.

To respond,-Bro. J. B. GRINDLE. 9. Newly Invested Officers.

Proposer. Bro. W. Goulburne. 10.-All Poor and Distressed Masons. Proposer .- Bro, Tylen,

An extensive robbers of silk from the Mesangeries Maritimes Co.'s steamer Anadyr. now in harbour, took place last night, under somewhat strange and peculiar circumetances. It appears that during the night, a hatch in the side of the ship had been opened and five or six bales of raw silk from Japan, valued at \$2,200, had been taken away. As yet no definite clue has been obtained as to the perpetrators of the robbery; nor is there the faintest trace of where the silk has gone to. It is believed of his Department of the fact, shall, upon that the thieves must have been in collusion not only with the coolies employed on the reinstated. - Straits Times. lighters which were alongside but with some of the crew. The hatch was closed | Wg take the following interesting informafrom the cutside. There is, therefore, tal-Steamer lines, from the Chamber of or consented to the concealment of the Orient :person who did. In the meantime, how-Two believe, neither the Police nor the cers of the ship have anything upon which they could implicate anyone.

consul to Hongkong, China, writes from forshand, its terms for the prolongation I wish I had time to write you more In the face of this circumstance Governdelightful, business tolerably brisk, and the | Chinese service of the Messageries com-Governor and his family, the commander in | (every 4 weeks), the line Point de Gallechief and his family; in brief, from all the | Calcutta (every 4 weeks), the branch line leading persons.

terior of Burmah at Rangoon. The Ransays :--

Rangoon as proof positive of the change of agent was travelling in Upper Burma he offered the ex-King Theebaw one lakh of Rupees if he would allow the Hairy Family to proceed to America on a two years'engagement. Although Theebaw was proverbially hard up at the time, the offer was refused. Previous kings of Burma have been equally obstinate in insisting that the Hairy Family should remain in the country; and the people began to believe they were as necespary adjuncts to Burman royalty as white elephants. Mr Gaylord, Barnum's Agent. acknowledged that the Hairy Family would be greater curiosities than anything in Barnum's World establishment, and would in two years well repay the outlay he was prepared to make. Mr Piperno, their present leader, should make a handsome fortune out of them in Europe and America.

In a leading article on Mr Colquhoun's lecture on 'England and Russia in Asia,' the Temps says :- Mr Colquhoun asked which was the European Power that would undertake the next great war against China; and he, in the first instance, struck France. out of the list. We shall beware of contradicting him on this point. France desires to establish with China commercial relations, which imply a good understanding and peace between the two countries. She has thus no occasion to attack the neighbours | Limited, at Kennedy Town, and in reply to whom recent treaties have given to her, and Mr Colomboun makes no strange statement when he says that her attitude will be pacific. But the reason he gives, although unfortunately true, is not very flattering for us. France, he says, is inconstant in her policy. The political parties place personal rivalry above the interests of the country. They only desire to discredit and roin their adversaries. No doubt our neighbours on the other side of the Channel, and Mr. in the form of a quadrangle, two stories in severe judgments, and estimates very England not in a better position than any affair going on in the height of an electoral contest, without any politician attempting the Government? The national honouras dear to the Whigs as to the Tories, to the Moderates as to the Radicals-took precedence of everything else. This is a small but a striking example of the difference of mannors and public spirit between the

two sides of the Channel.

across a stile sec-saw fashion. On one end is a caricature of Mr Gladstone with a capital representation of his head, the face bearing a despondent look as he sits uncomfortably, his hands holding to the plank, the party umbrella under his arm, behind him a herd of cattle and a placard: 'Notice: allotments 3 acres and a cow.' At the other end of the Party Government plank, looking even more miserable as he watches his opponent, is Lord Salisbury with a shepherd's crook under his arm and a flock of sheep at his back with a church in the distance. The plank slightly inclines in Mr Gladstone's favour, but, holding the balance and ready to reverse it, is the jaunty figure of Mr Parnell erect on the centre with a foot on each side of the plank and holding in his hand a shillelagh bearing the inscription 'Home Rule.' We are told the engraving is 'a political version of the sec-saw waltz, and the Piper who furnishes the music is Parnell.

CIRCULAR-Financial No. 2, dated Colonial Secretary's Office, Singapore, 18th January, 1886-is published in the Straits are requested, in order that all cases of pecuniary embarrassment may be dealt other ingredients are passed and with strictly in accordance with the sioners of the Treasury in 1869; to give notice to every Clerk or Subordinate Officer in Departments that every Public Servant who, on the 31st December, 1886, has any unsatisfied judgment debt, will be dealt with as if he had been arrested for debt or adjudicated a bankrupt, and all such cases will then be examined and dealt with accordingly. Of the Rules referred to clauses they are certainly plain and terse enough in their indication as to the mode of dealing to be adopted in the event of any Civil Servant being arrested, or being adjudicated a bankrupt, or entering into a composition with his creditors under a Bankrupty Act. It is therein set forth that 'he will, on the fact being known, be suspended from duty andsalary, and will not be reinstated unless, after examination of the facts and of the Schedule prepared by the Court, it shall appear that his difficulties have been occasioned by unavoidable misfortune, and not by extravagance or culpable improvidence, or previous circumstances of extenuation. And the second-named clause provides that 'any person who shall not, immediately on his being arrested or proceedings being taken with a view to bankruptcy; inform the Head its becoming known, be removed from the Service without any expectation of being

last night, and it was impossible to open it | tion, as to subventions by France for Oriengood ground for suspecting some one on Commerce Journal, which translated it from board either of having opened the hatch, the Oesterreichische Monatsschrift fur den

of work which may be in hand. When our The lines of the Messageries Maritimes representative was at the works this mornsubventioned by the French Government. ing three or four crucibles only were being are those to Australia, India and China, worked, the articles under construction at to the Brazils and La Plata, also to the Mediterranean ports. With the exception of the time being some fancy finger-bowls and the contract for Australia, all the agree-An American contemporary has the fol- ments expire in the year 1888, the Gov- some medicine bottles. The process of ing :--Col. R. E. Withers, the new ernment is under the obligation to state, drawing out of the molten mass the reat desire of the company three years bequisite quantity of glass and blowing it out that place to a friend in Wytheville: of the contract or any other intentions. and modelling it to the requisite shape on roundings, which, as you may suppose, are Commerce for their opinion on this subject, to the uninitiated, but each of the processes novel in the extreme. We are getting on, and the Chamber of Commerce of Marseil- requires much practice; before the dexterity however, very pleasantly. Weather now les has replied to the application. The Indo-necessary to turn out the simplest article is attained. Two or three men are engaged gay season just set in. We have received prises the line Marseilles-Shanghai (every extraordinary attentions from the English fortnight), the branch line Aden-Mauritius in the construction of each article. One man draws out the necessary amount of Singapore-Batavia (every 28 days), and the glass and roughly shapes it and then hands branch line Hongkong-Yokohama (every it to another who finishes the article. Three A HAIRY family have arrived from the in- fortnight). The Chamber of Commerce of men working together in this way can, we Marseilles recommends maintenance of all these lines with the full amount of the understand, turn out a couple of hundred goon Gazette, speaking of their arrival, subvention, on the condition that the rapi- wine glasses in a day, this of course exdity on the principal line Marseilles-Hong- clusive of cutting or finishing fine work. kong be increased from 91 to 111 miles. The formerly incredulous Burmese look | The Chamber further lays stress upon the Iron moulds are used in giving the necessary upon the arrival of the Hairy Family in absolute necessity arising from the exten- shape to the necks of bottles, &c. The sion of the Franco-Indian trade, of estapretty wave in the shape of a fancy finger affairs in Mandalay. When Mr Barnum's blishing the new lines Marseilles Calcutta and Marseilles-Bembay, the rapidity of bowl is effected by a dexterous turn given which should be at least 10 miles. The by the blower to the soft material. The Mediterranean service comprises the lines Marseilles Constantinople (weekly), Mar- variety of colour in different articles seilles-Alexandria (every fortnight), and obtained by the various chemicals put into the weekly lines to Syria. At the the crucibles with the main substance, suggestion of the Marseilles Chamber, the rapidity on the two first-maned lines is to be increased from 10 to 12 glass trade on man is only trained miles, and on the latter, from 9 to 101 to make one description of goods miles. The most important point suggested by the said Chamber is, however, the one who makes bottles cannot that each of the last-named Oriental lines make a wine glass, and vice versu. established, should form the subject of a From the furnace room the glasses, after special arrangement, in such a manner that | going through the cooling process, are sent the smallest as well as the largest company up to the cutting room, where a number of might enter as competitors. This would give Government the best chance of obtain- wheels, turned by the engine below are ing moderate terms, and the Messageries brought into use in finishing, cutting Maritimes, being the most likely company to succeed in the way of competition, might still be enabled to incorporate all the lines process of grinding down the bottom of a

> THE HONGKONG GLASS-WORKS. Manufacturing operations have now been commenced at the Works of the Hongkong and Macao Glass Manufacturing Company, an invitation sent by the General Managers,

Messrs Russell & Co., a member of our

staff paid a visit to the works this morning

and was courteously initiated into the

with its system.

at Kennedy Town numbers in all at premysteries of this most interesting manufacsent 15 glass blowers and cutters, who came ture by the Manager, Mr G. R. Baldwin. out from England with their able manager. The premises of the Company are built Mr Baldwin, at the end of December last. Work was commenced early in January, Columboun more than any of them, indulge height, enclosing an open space or yard when Mrs Baldwin, the manager's wife, inmoderately flattering. Most frequently in the centre into which the different augurated the new industry by blowing hey are wrong. But in this case how is it departments of the factory all open the first piece of work, a wine glass, which by danied that they are in the right ! Is The front of the building contains the mannow figures as a curiosity on Mr Baldwin's other country to tell us that hard truth - ager's and clerk's offices, the manager's she who the other day saw the Mandalay | quarters and a store or show room for the display of the articles turned out. of which are to be seen at the Works and to turn it to account as a means of injuring right flank of the quadrangle is occupied at the office of the General Managers. by the engine house, in which is erect-Amongst other descriptions of glass-ware ed a powerful horizontal engine of 50-H.P. the Company have already turned out which works the various lathes used in the

cutting shop on the floor above, and some

other shops, including one occupied by a

The annual installation of the officers of A nale-race engraving in the Graphic un- powerful mill supplied with two heavy cir. of colour, fancy flower vascs in great the United Service Lodge of Freemasons der the heading The master of the Situa- cular revolving stones used for crushing and variety, also in several shades of blue, took place yesterday evening in the Maso- tion' is clever enough to form a cartoon for reducing to powder the old and worn-out green and opal, finger bowls, cut-glass nic Hall, when the new Master, Worshipful Punch, and is in every way worthy of the crucibles in which the glass is reduced to a dishes, cream and claret jugs, sugar basins, pencil of Tenniel. It represents a plank liquid state, for recasting. The storeroom in wine glasses and tumblers of all sizes and bearing the title 'Party Government' laid which are kept the sand, red-lead, potash, shapes and of different qualities, wine, sodsand other materials used in the manufacture | water, ginger-beer and medicine bettles in of glass is also on the ground floor in this all shapes and of several different colours, and many other articles. Some of the wing. The left side of the building on entering contains the carpenter's and mould- finer specimens of wine glasses and tummaker's shop, washing, sorting and packing blors show very good finish and excellent quality, the glass being particularly clear rooms, &c. The back portion of the premises and colourless. Bottles, in particular, contains the factory proper, a square building are being made for stock, and several orof one story only surmounted by the cone, a substantial and beautifully constructed ders for these descriptions of goods have already been executed. As soon as some chimney built under the immediate supermachinery just arrived from home is set intendence of the Messra Ingram. The up, the manufacture of plate and window building contains the patent furnace which glass will be commenced. As work has to supplies the necessary, heat for ten crucibe continued night and day while the bles or pots, made of fire-clay, in which the furnaces are going only a small number of raw material is reduced to liquid glass. The men are at present engaged during the day, furnace is circular in shape and the fires but as soon as it is found which kind of are situated some feet below the level of the crucibles, which are heated to a white goods are best suited to the market an heat without actually coming in contact with the burning fuel at all. Each of the particular branches of the trade. ten months contains one, and in some cases | Company have been fortunate in getting the services of one of the best workmen two, of these crucibles which have only a Gazette, in which Heads of Departments small opening communicating with the England, for fancy work, in Mr Manderson, mouth, and through which the sand and who is credited with having made while in moltan glass withdrawn with a blower or Rules drawn up by the Lords Commis- hollow metal tube. The crucibles, which are of different sizes, will hold from eight hundred-weight to a ton of glass. Owing to the intense heat to which they are sub jected great care is requisite in their construction and selection. When one, however, bécomes worn out or broken, it is not wasted, but is ground to a powder in the heavy 4 and 5 are reproduced in the Circular; and | mill before mentioned and re-moulded and set in the furnace. Besides the furnace and its appurtenances this portion of the building contains the annealing or cooling ovens two galleries sixty feet or so in length with a small furnace at the upper end. Every article manufactured, so soon as it leaves the hands of the glass-blower, is placed with others on a tray close to this supplementary furnace. The tray is placed upon a carriage which moves on rails down to the unless the case shall be characterised by other end of the gallery, gradually being moved further and further from the furnace and so cooling by degrees, a process necessary to toughen the glass, as if was allowed to cool at once it would be so brittle as to fall to pieces at a touch, or even spontaneously. An article manufactured one day will not reach the cool end of the annealing room for twentyfour hours or more after othe cooling

process has begun. The furnace which

supplies the necessary heat to the annealing

gallery is also used as an auxilliary to the

main furnace in order to heat up any piece

silica, or sand. As a rule in the

the quality of the sand used, and in this re-

by fortunate, as an ample supply of white

sand eminently suited for the purposes of

glass making is obtainable from the neigh-

plain, ground and out, of different shades son.

bouring mainland, near Macao.

FOOTBALL. The football match played this afternoon between teams representing The Rest and the Garrison (Without the Medical Staff) respectively resulted in an easy victory for 'The Rest, who scored two goals, three tries and two touches-down to their opponents' two touches-down. There were several ladies present. The following are the teams :-TULL BACK. Scaplan.

THREE-QUARTER BACKS. Pike (Captain). HALF-BACKS. Jones. Holworthy. FORWARDS. Thompson. Hayllar. Potts: Lyne. Glass. UMPIRE.

W. Dunman. Garrison (Without Medical Staff.) Private Simmons, 58th. THUES QUARTER BACKS. HALF BACKS.

Lt. Drew, 58th Lt. Bramwell, 58th FORWARDS. Lt. Young, R.A. (Capt.) Lt. Parkin, 58th Lt. Louther, 58th an iron plate appears simple in the extreme Lt. Breeks, R.A. Lt. Metcalfe, 58th

Lt. Anderson, R.A. Lt. Broke, R.E. Lt. Lawrie, R.A. Captain Edmonds, 58th Gon. Inglis, R.A.

> Police Intelligence. (Before A. G. Wise, Esq.) Tuesday, Feb. 9.

TUBBULENT TARE. Edward Wick and Patrick Hayes, seamen on board the British man-of-war Victor Emunuel, were accused and found guilty of having assaulted Wong Tsoi, the inmate of a brothel at No. 35, Stanley Street. From the statements of the complainant it appeared that the second defendant commenced the 'trouble' by going to bed with his shoes on. An angry altercation followed, and then the jolly tars, who were said not to have been in liquor, threw a stool out of the window, smashed a number of lanterns and destroyed the household furniture to the extent of \$4.75. They were each fined \$1, in default to be committed for four days.

sent to gaol for three months for piliering \$20 in silver from a money-changer's stall in Queen's Road Central.

RETAILING LIQUES FIROUT & LICENSE. Young Ayung was charged, on a sumsons, by P.C. Frederich James Knapp, with having retailed liquor, in quantities less than two gallons, without having a license. and engraving the glass. In the simple which are in Ship Street, he saw first one one of stone, and one of wood to give the necessary polish. The colour and clearness of the glass depend almost entirely on his house by breaking open the door, orderspect the Hongkong Company is particular- 11 to pay a fine of \$25, or go to gaol

(Before Iv. G. Mitchell-Tunes, Esq.)

A ROW AT SHAU-RI-WAN, Ho Afat and two others, who apparently The present staff of the Company formed part of a band of strolling players, were charged with disorderly conduct in the public street and with assaulting the Police, on the 7th instant, at Shau-ki Wan. P.C. McGarry, as he was passing along Shau-ki Wan Street, found the road obstructed by defendants and their friends, space, and not obstruct the thoroughfare, were dressed in chasen, slashed with buff life buoy, and hold the rope. The first and the mimic warriors then suddenly or tawny, and they carried swords instead and second accused then ordered me to developed into actual belligerents, and of bows and arrows turned out a vast variety of work, samples one of whom was speared, the wound, sidetable, and a Herald who stood beside and, assisted by the fourth and fifth accus-

trial on a charge of having broken into the about midnight on the 3rd instant. was armed with a knife and a bar at the time of the occurrence.

Corea.

An occasional correspondent of the Nagasaki Express, writing from Chemulpo, under date the 22nd January, says :---

The excitement created by the ramours of a conspiracy having been arranged to overthrow the King of Corea and his gra-Queen has now cooled down, and overything seems to be going on in the usual grove again. It seems that Corean Mint is to became un fait accompli, -worse luck for Corea. This small country has now two kinds of coin, which are inconvertible and not negotiable in any other state in the world; the large and small cash: and now it is rumoured the Mint is to turn out nickel coin, of a nominal value of 12, 24, and 100 conts! It is difficult to most people to conceive what benefit Corea will derive from the manufacture of such coin.

The rumoured German, Loan for \$1,000,000 turns out to be for \$100,000 at 8% per annum, the same being negotiated to meet the Japanese 1885 indemnity and the balance of cost of the Mint, which came from Germany, Howover, I am not positive about the Loan; all I can assure you is that the same has been offered to

It may interest your readers to know the the employ of Messrs Powell, of London, a nominal strength of the Corean Army. numbers 989,376 men, cavalry and infan- Moore and Company at Akyab; J. Hendertry. Out of this number only about 10,000 are armed with European weapons -chiefly the Remington rifle.

The navy nominally consists of 92 lineof-battle-ships; 132 gun-boats; 19 armoured-ships: 252 coast-guard-boats. Of course, most, if not all, of these boats exist only on paper; but it is probable that the Corean Government possessed such vessels about Trapp, a cellar-keeper for Messra McDowell danger of invasion by the Japanese. Another Correspondent, under date of

he 20th inst, writes :--It is rumoured that Messrs Meyer & Co. have negotiated a loan with the Corean Government for \$1,000;000 in connection with

Europe at great risk of breakage and at, On the 10th inst., a banquet was given of Commerce, to which about 80 persons for Madras I insured my personal luggage sat down, including the Commanders of the foreign men-of-war in harbour, the Foreign Consuls, and a few of the Customs staff. It was in every way a pronounced

> The Swift left for Chefoo yesterday. The Cleopatra, Palos, and five Chinese men-ofwar are in harbour at date.

BRITISH INTENTIONS WITH RE-

GARD TO BURMA. Bombay, 16th January,-The Bombay have derived its inspiration from a high by the contracting parties or through the sed? I said We had better refer the matcessation of an independent existence of ter to the third accused, whereupon the the State and it may be accepted as be- second accused struck me and held me yond a doubt that the immediate purpose down, sat on my neck, gave me several the proclamation was to free Burma blows on my head, and threatened to from treaty obligations which would have stab me with a penknife he took out of his subsisted de jure even under a protectorate. pocket, and he was about opening the blade The future of the country will only be de- when I had the presence of mind of squeezeided by the Viceroy from personal obser- ing him tightly, and he was forced to revation and with regard to the circumstances

LIVING CHESSMEN AT BAN-GALORE. (Madras Mail.)

of the country.

lately played at Bangalore. As we believe | delved at the hands of the first and second this is the first game of the kind that has accused. The third accused was then using been played in India, our readers may be a pair of binoculars viewing the Minicoy interested by a description of it. The Light House, then in sight, we being then centre of the large ball-room at the Cubbon about 387 nautical miles from Colombo. Hotel was covered with a carpet of black The third accused replied that I was a and white squares, like a chess board, while nuisance on board, and deserved a d-d raised seats all round enabled the spectators good thrashing, and that he had told the to get a good view of the game. The first and second accused to give me a sound stirring strains of a march, played by a thrashing, and he would not notice it. I military band, heralded the entrance of the was then suffering from much internal players, who marched in in procession, and pain, and was in a fainting condition and filed round the board before taking up their | was obliged to retire to my cabin and take places, making the while a most gallant brandy with ammonia and waters, and show. The pieces were all ladies and remained in my cabin for the rest of the gentlemen of the station, and the Pawns day. I came out to suppor that night in the were boys from the different regimental saloon, when after supper I was attacked schools. The red side were all dark-haired again and struck, and brutally assaulted by and dark-eyed, and the white all fair com- the first and second accused, aided by the plexioned : the former were dressed in crim- sixth secused, and the seventh accused, son relieved with tawny, and the latter in who was also a second class passenger by the white and Eton blue. A white Knight led in said steamer. Thereupon two other se-Chun Apak, said to be a fisherman, we he procession of his side, in silver scale cond class passengers, named Messrs A. M. armor, and white tunic, with a halbert in his Monks and E. B. Thomason, came up to hand, a sword by his side, and his armorial my rescue and released me from the hold for N.E. winds are decreasing. The tembearings on his shield. He was followed by of the first, second, sixth and seventh ac- perature and the humidity are low and the four Pawns, two and two, in Page's dresses, cused, and I was assisted to my cabin. It weather overcast. The interrupted cables white doublets and hose and blue caps; they was then about 10 p.m. During the same have not yet been repaired. carried bows and sorrows. A most reverend night, between 1 and 2 s.m., the first aclooking Bishep followed, whose gilt mitre cased came to my cabin, where I was was lined with light blue, and the snowy lying awake and restless; and asked me to whiteness of whose cope and robe was re- come out for a little while and apologize to P.O. Rapp's statement was to the effect that lieved by a blue stole fringed with gold. the second accused for having complained to while watching the defendant's premises, In spite of his Saint Anthony-like appear the third accused about him, and then which are in only offset, he saw hist one rance, he led by the hand a fair Castle with matters would be amicably settled, to which and hundredths.

I somewhat from four and wont out of the led by the hand a fair Castle with matters would be amicably settled, to which and hundredths. a gelden mural crown on her golden locks, I consented from fear, and went out of the 9. Trupesaruss, in the shade in degrees, and gain admittance; he then went up to while in her white hands she carried an cabin, accompanied by the first accused and Fahrenheit. tumbler three wheels are used, one of iron, the house and by peeping through the shot- enormous golden key. Her white satin followed by the second accused. I was taken 8. Howmary, in percentage of saturation, the enormous golden key. Her white satin followed by the second accused. I was taken 8. Howmary, in percentage of saturation, the ters, he saw the defendant dispensing sam- Tudor dress with pale blue plastron and to the stern of said steamer, where I found hunidity of air saturated with moisture being shu for which coin was paid. The charge slashes was fortified with a hoop petticoat. the fourth and fifth accused standing. The 100. of keeping a shebeen having been clearly The White King and White Queen followed fourth and fifth accused then told me that . Brazonou or Wind, to two points. established, the Magistrate, despite the defendant's protestation that the men entered his house by breaking open the door, order-his house by breaking op neath, and reminding one of the picture Agents of the said British Indian Steam

These were followed by the Queen's Bishop | especially Mr Chambers, of the firm.

however, proving only slight. With them called out the moves as they were ed, they lifted me on to the bulwarks of commendable spirit, the villagers and shop made, when the piece changed its position the steamer and the first, second, fourth people persuaded the players to desist, be- accordingly. When the Knights took a and fifth accused turned me with my face fore any serious harm was done. Defend- piece they draw their swords and went seaward and pushed me overheard into the anta were ordered to find two sursties of through a minic combat; and the Pawns sea, they holding or tying up the rope at-85 each, to be of good behaviour for 12 similarly pretended to use their weapons tached to the buoy. For a quarter of an some very neat gas and lamp globes, months, in default to be committed to pri- on each other. The band played a tremolo hour I was dragged in the water at a disaccompaniment all the time, rising into tance of about 20 yards behind the stea-

with the intricacies of the game appeared by their approval to consider this the most enjoyable part of the entertainment. dresses and all the arrangements were perfeet. Admission to the hall was by tickets, and the proceeds realized are to be given to one of the local charities.

EXTRAORDINARY CHARGE OF - ATTEMPT TO DROWN A DOUTOR.

The accusations recently brought by doctor of Madras against the officers of and much the same effect as the affidavit, His several passengers by the British India Co.'s steamer Goorkha are of such an extraordinary and unprecedented character that we make no apology for reproducing them as sworn to in Madras :--

The following is a portion of the affidavifiled at the Presidency Magistrates' Court Black Town, Madras, by Dr George Currie of Madras, against Thomas Dawson, proprietor of the British India Hotel at Rangoon; Eugene Raedel, Mechanical Engineor in the rice mills belonging to Messra application. The application was afterwards son, Commander of the British India Steam Navigation Company's S. S. Goorkha; and the chief officer and the second officer of the said steamer, whose names are unknown. to the complainant; H. Bren, a brewer in the service of Messrs Wilson and Company at Sathamangalam in the District of Salem. in the Presidency of Madras; and Henry 200 years ago, when they were in constant and Company Madras, and residing in the Black Town of Madras, accused. The complainant states :-That I left Eugland for Madras on the

11th November 1885, baving taken my passage as a second class passenger in the British India Steam Navigation Company's which they have been granted the monopo- S. S. Goorkha, of which the third accused ly of carrying the tribute rice for five years. | was Commander and the fourth and fifth accused, the chief and second officer reby the newly-organised Japanese Chamber spectively. That a day before I embarked in the said steamer at London in the office of the London Assurance Corporation for £100; the policy of assurance for same having been forwarded by me, registered, to my Agents, Messrs Arbuthnot, Latham and Company, of London. The said steamer proceeded on her voyage at about 2 p.m. of the said 11th of Nov. 1885, and arrived at Colombo at 6 a.m. of the 12th of Dec. 1885. That during the voyage between Aden and Colombo, there was a complaint made by some of the second class passengers against Mr E. C. Gasper, a second class passenger Gazette, in a leading article which seems to by the said ateamer, that he said originated and circulated a rumour. . . That on official source, declares that the Viceroy's the 10th December 1885, at about 9 a.m., proclamation does not commit us to an- the said E. C. Gasper and myself were nexation. The proclamation was primarily smoking on deck in the smoking room of an act of international law. Theebaw had the said steamer. Immediately after the contracted treaty engagements with France, said E. C. Gaspar had finished smoking his Germany and Italy, engagements which | cigarette and had gone down to his cabin to from the point of view of the public law bring up his banjo (an instrument on which remained in force until the personality of he plays), the first and second accused rush-Burma had been merged in that of the ed into the said smoking toom, where I British Empire. The deposition of Thee- was, and closed the doors after them, and baw alone could not terminate the engage- first accused came up to mo and said Will. ments; these could only be brought to an you apologize for your conduct in having reend either through the mutual revocation ported the second accused to the third accu-

lease me and fell back. I then seized the opportunity of forcing open the door, and ran to the third accused, who was then standing on the first class poop with a first class passengers by him (who I was subsequently informed was a Mr J. Orr, bound for Calcutta) and complain-A game of chess with living pieces was ed to him of the brutal treatment I re-

James the Rifth of Scotland in Navigation Company, to give me a good Holyrood Palace. The Queen was beauti- ducking and force a promise cut of me to fully attired in a court dress of white blue. worry Binny and Company, of Madras, and Castle, the four remaining Pawns, and this I replied that I was entirely at the Queen's Knight, all dressed and actheir mercy, and that they could do coutred like the King's pieces; even the what they pleased with mo, but only heights of all the pieces had been earefully to spare my life for the sake of my two matched, so that the Bishops, Knights, motherless children, and that I would give Castles, &c., were all of a size. The Red | them a written apology the following day side marchod in the same order. Their and (as requested by them) a spree dresses, though not perhaps so pretty in (meaning a champagne supper.) They said contrast of color, looked richer than those that they must carry out instructions, or of their antagonists: the magnificence of the they would lose their posts, but they Rod Queen's dress was particularly the would, however, take care that I was not asked them to move out into the open subject of admiration. The red Pawns drowned, and would therefore tie me to a Two amateurs played the game at a and they then tied up a life buoy to me

staccato when a piece was taken, and giving mer, and was thereafter drawn up on Ho Aki, carpenter, was committed for a flourish of horns when 'check' was given, board the steamer by the rope held by the and a grand crash of the whole orchestra first, second fourth and fifth accused. I when 'mate' was proclaimed, and the van- was then told to put on my clothes and go quished King laid his sceptre at the feet of to bed, with a threat that if I reported this the conqueror. The processions were then matter to anyone they would repeat the re-formed to march out of the hall, the same the following night without the buoy conquered King being led captive in the and rope attached. They also told me ranks of the conquerors. Afterwards a set that I was to give a written apology to the of Lancers was danced by the sixteen first, second and sixth accused the followpieces, in which the Bishops joined with ing day, which I accordingly did at about commendable gravity. Many of the audi- 10 a.m. of the 11th December 1885, on the ence who were presumably not acquainted first, second and sixth accused coming into the salcon-where I was then writingand demanding such apology from me. The first wrote the apology naming the first, second, and sixth accused in one letter to which they objected and I had to write one to each separately at the dictation of the first accused, which, as far as I remember, was to the effect asking them forgiveness for any insulting remarks I may have made in a moment of passion to the first, second, and sixth accused.

The case came on for bearing before Colonel Macdonald Smith, and after hearng Dr. Curries' evidence, which was to Worship delivered a written judgment, and dismissed the charges against Nos. 1 to 6, as he had no jurisdiction as the offences were committed on the high seas and it was he thought impossible that men of their position would do such an act. Dr. Currie had no evidence ready to prove the charge, and he discredited his statements. The charge against Mr Trapp, the 7th defendant, was adjourned to 19th January.

Mr Morgan applied for sanction to prosecute Dr Currie for perjury. His Worship promised to take time to consider the

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(From The Hongkong Almanack.) FEBRUARY. HIGH WATER. H. M.

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Pasig	. 4		. Chi. str.		Sept. 4	Chinese	***************************************	Laid up
Pilot Fish Plainmeller	.8	Rowe	Brit tug. Brit str.	1196	Feb. 1	H. K. & W. Dock Co. H. J. H. Tripp		
Protos	. 3	Sürenson	.Gor. str.	1150	Feb.	Eduard Schellhass & Co.	Saigon	To morro
QuartaRhosina						Ed. Schelihass & Co. Russell & Co.	Kobe & Yokohams	To-morro
Sumatra	. 21	Worcester	. Brit. str.	1406	Feb. &	P. & O. S. N. Co,	Bombay, &c.	18th inst.
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Vortigern	.[2 1	Brown	Brit. str.	873	Dec. 17	Arnhold, Karberg & Co.	A THE STATE STATE	
Sailing Vessels					75.			
Agenor	9	Lothron	Amer. sh.	1413	Jan. 28	Russell & Co.		
Alden Besse	.4	O'Brien	Amer. bqe.	812	Dec. 10	Melchers & Co.	Victoria, B.O.	
Annie W. Weston					Jan. 18	Gibb, Livingston & Co. Kwang Ying Chong		
Anton Gunther	.31	Steinbrugge	.Ger. bge.	441	Feb. 7	Melchers & Co.		
Arab Arabia	9	Robinson	. Ger. bqe. Brit. bqe.			Wieler & Co. Douglas Steamship Co.	1 1 1 1 2	1 4
Auguste	.8	Tost	Ger. boe.	1396	Jan. 30	Order		
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Carondelet	:18 · c	Stetson.	Amer. sh.	1376	Jan. 10	Order		3.00
Centennial Channel Queen	4 k	Le Lacheur	Brit. bge.	1222		Order Eduard Schellhass & Co.	Philippines	1. 1. 1.
Charon Wattana	.3 0	Ulrich	Siam. bge.	656	Dec. 18	Chinese		
Coloma Colorado	.31	Noyes	Amer. bge.	1036	Jan. 15	Melchers & Co. Arahold, Karberg & Co.	Portland	
C. F. Sargent	.8 h	Atherton	Amer. sh.	1638	Jan. 15	Order		4 17. p. 16
C. P. Dixon Edward Kidder	. IO II	Leen	Amer. bge.	092	Jan. 12	Arnhold, Karberg & Co. Arnhold, Karberg & Co.	1. 12 , 17 , 40	1
Edwin Reed	.8	Cate	Amer. bqe.	1164	Jan. 26	Order	to a compact of	100
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Emily F. Whitney	. 4 h	Rollins	Amer. sh.	1240	Oct. 8	Gibb, Livingston & Co.	AMERICAN SECTION	Trans.
Esmeralda George	. 3 0	Sayer	Ger. bge.	788	Jan. 29	Order	Victoria, B.C.	
Great Admiral	.3 1	Thompson	Amer. sh.	1496	Oot. 9	Order		
Great Surgeon	.8 0	Day	Amer. sh.	1475	Jan. 13	Order Order	San Francisco	
Highlander	- A b	Bachelder	Amer ah	1290	May 10	Russell & Co	- Landidou	
Hiram Emery Hydra	4 h	Benge	Ger. bee	757	Dec. 21 Feb. 5	Captain Siemssen & Co.	han in the state of the state o	may a section agreement
Isaac Reed	. 4 k	Colley	Amer, sh.	1488	Oct. 7	Order		
John Currier	8	Blethen	Ger bae	1847		Order Carlowitz & Co.	New York	1 12
Lottie Moore	.8	Battie	Amer. bqe.	837	Jan. 14	Carlowitz & Co. Arnhold, Karberg & Co.		11.19
Marguerite McNear	.2 h	Omnes	Fren. bge.	453	Dec. 21	Carlowitz & Co.	Hamburg	
Mohawk	. 9 0	Croslande	Brit. bae.	1338	Nov. 30	Douglas Steamship Co.		7
N. Gibson	.3 k	Bailey	Amer, boe.	704	Sept. 16	Russell & Co.	4	The state of
Ophir	14 7.	Th	A han	1110	0.1	Carlowitz & Co. Order	London	7 . Sep
Southern Chief	.3 k	Ross	Amer. sh.	1220	Jan. 18	Master	799.4	
Spinaway	4 1	Garrick	Brit. bgte.	364	Jan. 12	Captain Captain	Victoria, B.C.,	AbdeenD
Sugsex	-	Malcolm	Brit. bae.	1305	Jan. 22	Order		
Ta Hongkong Undine	8	Kruse	Ger. boe	+ 636 °		Chinese Melchera & Co.		A.Mir. A.
Villa de Rivadovia	. 4 k	M. de Camus	Span. bg.	274	Jan. 29	Brandao & Co.		
Walls Castle	. 4 k	Kennett	Brit. bge.	626_	Jan. 27	Lane, Orawford & Co.		
Wandering Jow	4 .1.	Nichola	Amar ab	1664)	Nov. KII	Captain		

Her Britannic Majesty's Ships in the China Squadron.

Name.	Reserve	Tons.	Guns.	I,H.P.	Coptain.	Where at.
Ibatross	composite acrew aloop	940	4	840	Commander Chas. Hicks	On a cruise
udacious*	double-screw iron frigate	6010	14	4330	Capt. Robert Hestings Harris	Singapore
hampion	corvette	2380	14	2340	Captain A. T. Powlett	Nagasaki
leopatra	corvette	2380	14	2610	Captain L. C. Keppel	Ohefoo
ockchafer	gunboat	465	.4	470	LieutCom. H. H. Boteler	Pakhoi
onstance	corvette	2380	-	1	Capt. Seymour Daores	Hongkong
umção	corrette	2383	14	2540	Captain J. G. J. Hanmer	Nagasaki
aring	composite aloop	940	4	920	Commander Davis	Cruising P'hoi, H'how
sk	double-screw gunbout	360	. 3.	340		In reserve
spoir	gunboat	430	4	455	LieutCom. H. R. Adams	Oruising
irebrand	gunboat	450	4		LieutCom. D. L. Dickson	Hongkong
lying Fish	aloop	940		840	Captain J. P. Maclear	Hongkong
innet	double-screw gun-vessel	767	5	1050	Commander W. Marrack	Hongkong
Terlin	gunboat	430	4	430	LieutCom. W. M. Maturin	Singapore
Lidge -	double-eccw gun-vessel	465	4	470	Commander Hotham	Canton
egasits	composite screw aloop.	1130	6	970	Commander H. T Grenfell	Shanghai
ambler	aloop	830			Commander W. U. Moore	Shanghai
apphire	corvette	1370	18	2360	Captain R. G. Kinahan	Singapore
wilt	double-scrow gun-vessel.	794	5	1010	Commander A. C. B. Bromley	Negasaki
Weed	double-screw gunboat	360	3	340		In reserve
ictor Emanuel	receiving ship	8087	20	3.157 - 2.5 (1.2	Commodore Morant	Hongkong
igilant	paddle despatch-vessel	835	2	1230	LientCom. Farquhar	Singapore
Vanderer	gunboat	925	. 1	750	Captain Orford Churchill	Shanghai
ivarn	turret-ship	1800	1.5	1450		In reserve
ephyr	gunboat	430	4	530	LieutCom. Chan. K. Hope	Tientan

* Flagship of Vice-Admiral Vesey Hamilton, Commander-in-Chief. For H. B. M. Ships' tonnage, displacements and effective horse powers are given according to H. M. Navy list,

Bothwell Castle British Chinese Chin-tung Chinese Chungking H'kong, French Diemnah British Chefoo, El Dorado Chinese Chinese Fung-shun British Hankow, &c. Fuh Wo British London, &c. Glenfinlas British Gulf of Suez Hankow, &c. Hae-an Chinese Chinese Hae-ting Hidoyoshi Maru Japanese Kuchinotzu Kiang-Kwan Chinese Kiang-yu Chinese Kiang-tung Chinese Lee Yuen Chinese Hongkong Chinese Meefoo British Nepaul Newchwang British Hongkong British. British Orestes. Chinese Pautah Hankow, &c. Pekin British British Soochow British Sin Nanzing Hankow, &c British Taku British British Thames Chinese Too-nan German W. O. de Vries British Hankow, &c. Wismar British Wuchang British Chinese Yung-ning Chinese Yungching MERCHANT BAILING VESSELS. Brit. bqe. Africa-Brit. bqe. Charley Chihaya Maru Japan, bq. G. R. Skolfield Amer. sh. Brit, bqe. Hedvig Lugon Amer. sh. Martha Brit. bge. Brit. Northampton sh. Pelham Brit. bge. Ringleader Amer. soll. Sea Swallow Brit. bae. Brit. bqs. Timour. Vigilant Amer. sh. Wand: Minstrel Br. 3m. sch. Brit. bqe. NAGASAKI. In port on January 30, 1886 Brit, bqe. Kozaki Maru Japan, bqe. Ice King Amer. sh. John Potts Brit. bqe. YOKOHAMA. In port on January 22, 1886. Brit. Antoinette Archimode Brit. Big Bonanza Amer. Amor, sch. Diana Brit. Guam. sch. Brit. Amer. sch. Amer, sh. MANILA. In port on January 22, 1886. Alabama Almatia Amer. sch. Anahuac Amer. sh Brit. bqe. Arklow Norw. bge. Egero Gainsborough Jen. Harkness Amer. bge.

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